

Private Bills

was born in England. Now he finds himself without a domicile and the only thing which he has to prove any citizenship at all is his birth certificate, and that sometimes does not prove anything. A birth certificate proves that you were born, but I do not know whether you need to have proof of that.

What I am trying to put over to the minister is that Canadian citizens should not regard these things lightly. You cannot travel all over the world from one country to another and to another and then another and stay for periods of time without having some difficulties. That is not the fault of the minister and it is not the fault of our legislation. It is the fault of people themselves because they do not realize the seriousness of their responsibilities in this respect.

I was talking to a gentleman some time ago and he told me that when he was a young man he was a colonel in Her Majesty's imperial forces. I suppose he served in Queen Victoria's day. He said he was sent out to India and that he travelled around the world and went to every country of the British commonwealth, and all he had for identification was a birth certificate. He said that a little while ago he took a similar trip around the world and that they fingerprinted him, photographed him, took blood tests, vaccinated him and detained him. He said sometimes he did not know whether he was going to be put in jail or whether he would ever get back. That indicates the situation now.

The Deputy Chairman: It being five o'clock, the house will proceed with the consideration of public and private bills.

PRIVATE BILLS

SECOND READINGS—SENATE BILLS

Mr. H. W. Winkler (Lisgar) moved that the following bills be read the second time:

Bill No. 342, for the relief of Hanus Braun, otherwise known as John Browne.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 343, for the relief of Hazel Loiset Robinson Darby.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 344, for the relief of Pearle Elizabeth McLeod Martin.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 345, for the relief of Suzan Klamka Migicovsky.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 346, for the relief of Olive Margaret Searle Pfeffer.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 347, for the relief of Alfred Roger Holder.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 348, for the relief of Joseph Willie Brais.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 349, for the relief of Gladys Ola Taylor McLellan.—Mr. Winkler.

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Bill No. 350, for the relief of Freda Smolar Brown.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 351, for the relief of Marguerita Downie Couture.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 352, for the relief of Howard Douglas Wardle.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 353, for the relief of Rose Brownstien Lazarus.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 354, for the relief of Rebecca Bowman LeFloch.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 355, for the relief of John Stewart Hannah.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 356, for the relief of Harold Speevak.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 357, for the relief of Rita Rabinovitch Abrams.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 358, for the relief of Marcel Roland Veilleux.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 359, for the relief of Mary Gordon Wilson LaForest.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 360, for the relief of Lionel Jobin.—Mr. Winkler.

Mr. E. G. Hansell (Macleod): I do not know that I want to enter into any particular discussion of these private bills, but I should like to say that at five o'clock I was talking about citizens being detained, when I found myself not only detained but cut off. I just rise now to say that once again this year I want to protest this method of dealing with divorce bills.

Motion agreed to, bills read the second time and referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

SUPPLY

The house in committee of supply, Mr. Beaudoin in the chair.

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

57. Departmental administration, \$280,729.

The Chairman: The committee is considering the first item under citizenship and immigration. Perhaps at this time I should tell the hon. member for Macleod that at the time he was interrupted it was shortly after five o'clock. Under the rules we have to proceed to the consideration of private and public bills at five o'clock, and if he was interrupted at one minute past five he could not reasonably claim that he was cut off. I thought perhaps we should have that understanding.

Mr. Hansell: Mr. Chairman, I was just making a little pun to indicate the difference between being detained and being cut off. I am not complaining. In fact I had forgotten that it was Friday. We work such long hours around here that one loses track of time. I was asked how I put in my week ends and I said that on Sunday morning